

**Town Lands Committee
Minutes
September 08, 2009**

Present: Chris Coffin, Ken Oehmig, Jane Smith

Absent: Bob Waddle, David Hackett, Ned Perry, John Loyd, Melinda Richter

- Meet with Recreation Committee to plan phase 3 of the Giant's Stairs pathway. What is actual border... to stake it out we need to know. We will put blue paint where cairns will be placed as visual guides for walkers. Chris will contact Gail Hallenbeck for possible outlet for phase 3. Signage discussed such as: STAY ON LEDGES, ROCKY SHORE, FOLLOW CARIN MARKERS, THIS IS END OF PROPERTY. Don Miskill will contact John Bond, Scout Master, for possible assistance from Scouts. Once our blue paint is on the rocks Gina is to be contacted so that 9:00 am on October 17 the cairns will go up. Tony Barrett tells about the award for Giant's Stairs that was won due to youth groups working with community. Likely a plaque will eventually get to us from Mike Michaud who received it on behalf of the State of Maine. Since March 2010 is the 100th anniversary of the Sinnett gift, we can work the path award into any future celebration.
- Don Miskill said that there was one work trip on Devil's Back across from the former picnic area where blow downs were cleared. Need to do more clearing so October 24 or 31 we'll have another work day. Ken will email dates and times. Wear orange. Talk of wharves at Orrs Bridge and well worn "150" foot path south of the wharves likely for commercial fishing purposes. Suggestion to eventually put a town wharf there once all leases are taken care of.
- Jane says that "steward books" are in the room across from Linda Strickland's office. Are they the long lost originals though?
- Chris says that Steamboat Road landing at Mackerel Cove is not being maintained. Poplar trees growing up in the seven foot right of way. Who to contact?? Will Wells?? Kenny Landscaping?? Also, sand from winter applications is building up and is enough to reuse. Chris may get Mark Wallace to look it over.
- Those present approved minutes for July and August and thought that cemeteries were a low priority.
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00

Submitted by Jane Smith